

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 8th of November 2020

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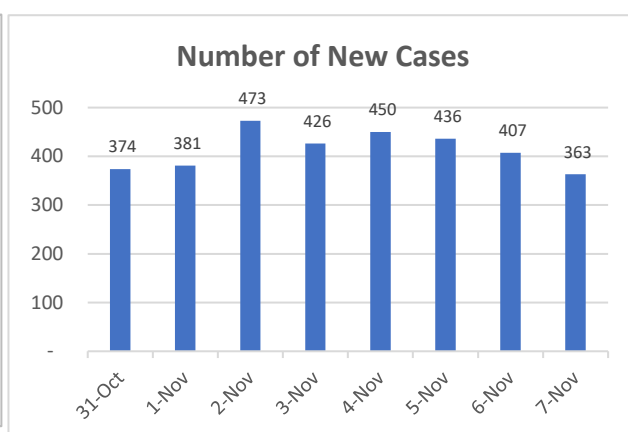
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	49,578,590	1,245,717	3,307,199	83,972
New	441,696	6,037	32,271	879

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	350,592	337,386	5,540	7,666	757	8,494,327
New	363	420	15	-	-	45,471

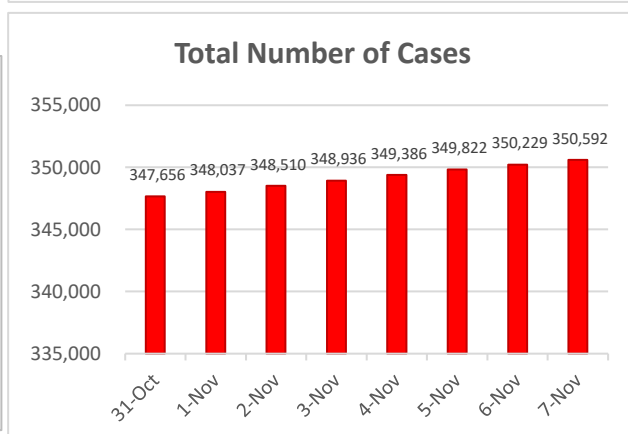
HIGHLIGHTS

- 40% of the new cases are females and 11% are children.
- Cities with highest new infections: Riyadh (62), Madinah (56), Yanbu (25), Makkah (25), Jeddah (22), Dhahran (13), Hufuf (12), Dammam (11) and Hail (8).
- Ministry of Commerce warns that repeated violation of precautionary measures will lead to closure of commercial facilities; and adds that during sale periods, facilities are obligated to extend the sale duration, increase working hours and make products/commodities available for online purchase.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) published the updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines, see link.
- Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control (SCDC) Publishes quarantine and isolation guidelines in Arabic, see link.



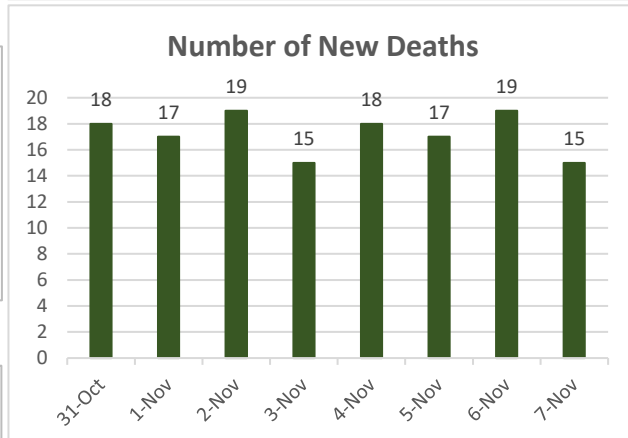
IMPORTANT LINKS

- MoH COVID-19 updates: <https://twitter.com/saudimoh>
- WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- WHO's COVID-19 dashboard: <https://covid19.who.int/>
- New Ministry of Health COVID-19 webpage and dashboard: <https://covid19.moh.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>
- SCDC, updated Coronavirus Disease Guidelines: https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/EN_COVID_19_Coronavirus_Disease_Guideline_s_v2.0.pdf
- SCDC, quarantine and isolation guidelines: <https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa/ar/professionals-health-workers-ar/guideline-for-quarantine-and-isolation-ar/>



IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

Definition of a Contact: A contact is a person who has experienced any one of the following exposures during the 2 days before and the 14 days after the onset of symptoms of a probable or confirmed case: **1.** face-to-face contact with a probable or confirmed case within 1 metre and for at least 15 minutes; **2.** direct physical contact with a probable or confirmed case; **3.** direct care for a patient with probable or confirmed COVID-19 disease without using recommended personal protective equipment; OR **4.** other situations as indicated by local risk assessments.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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